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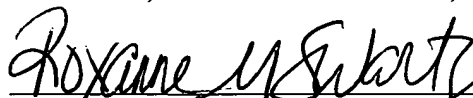
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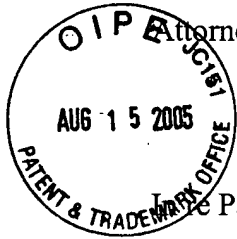
  
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Application No. 09/872,255

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For: IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS  
AND IMAGE PROCESSING  
METHOD THEREFOR

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**RESPONSE TO MAY 11, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2005.  
Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.